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2. U.S. Patent No. 6,192,115 B1, issued February 20, 2001, to Toy et al.
3. German Patent Application No. 195 15 418 A1, published October 31, 1996, to Siemens, with English Abstract.
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5. UK Patent Application No. 2 294 611, published May 1, 1996, to Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co., Ltd.
6. WO 94/28670, published December 8, 1994, to Nokia Telecommunications OY.
7. U.S. Patent No. 6,138,008, issued October 24, 2000, to Dunn et al.
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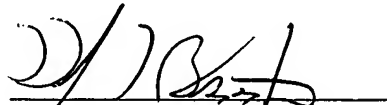
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